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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John U. Knickerbocker et al.

Serial No.: 09/817,843

Art Unit: 2812

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE  
FOR AN ORGANIC  
PACKAGE WITH  
IMPROVED BGA LIFE.

Atty Docket: END000008US1

**AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION ON MERIT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, dated May 9, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 5, line 8.

*21*  
Figs. 13-19 illustrate fabrication of a fourth embodiment of the inventive BGA pad.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

The specification has been amended to remove references to Figures 20 and 21.